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FBI Was Tipped on Oswald Killing

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UPI) — An FBI agent who investigated Lee Harvey Oswald prior to President Kennedy's assassination said the FBI received an anonymous call Nov. 24, 1963, informing them Oswald would be killed that afternoon while being transferred from the city jail to the county jail.

In a copyright article appearing in yesterday's editions of The Kansas City Star, James Hosty Jr., who retired from the FBI last month, said the FBI was opposed to moving Oswald. However, Hosty said, the Dallas police department had jurisdiction and would not change its plans. Oswald was shot and killed during the transfer.

"We, of course, didn't know whether the call was legitimate or from some crank," Hosty said. "But when the police insisted on going ahead with the move, we (FBI agents) were ordered to stay completely out of the area. We wanted no part of it, under the circumstances."